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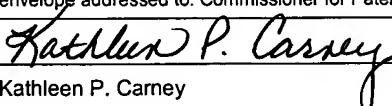
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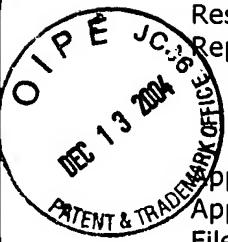
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Applicants: Rakesh Batish et al.  
Filed: October 16, 2003  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING OR ELIMINATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WIRE SWEEP  
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Examiner: William D. Coleman  
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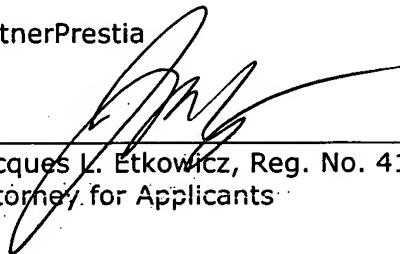
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Action dated **November 24, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I - Claims 1-11 or Group II - Claims 12-23 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I - Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 112. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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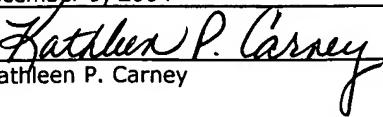
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